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St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
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Dear Harold:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Jim Garrison as the result of an item in this morning's newspaper. I am positive this could not be (what was in the paper) the complete copy from the wire service.

Also enclosed is the particular clipping. I am sure someone will have seen to it that Bob Ruark receives the clipping and he should also have further information for any replies he may make on the air.

The more I read in the 26 volumes, the angrier I become. When an item such as this comes out, I find I still have the capability for more anger. I didn't think it was possible.

I cannot believe that Mr. Garrison would have locked the doors simply because he was refused the opportunity to speak. Furthermore, I cannot accept any report that he said the President should be hanged. He has not acted so irresponsibly in the past and, in the light of his dedication to resolving Kennedy's assassination, that would be the very last remark he would make.

Penn Jones and Roger Craig were the last guests we had on this topic. Most of the listeners to Bob's program are interested and ask intelligent questions but there are two or three who become almost vicious in their attacks on anyone who dares to question the Warren Report. It is nothing more than blind faith in the Administration, whichever one happens to be in office. I think Bob Ruark is trying to present different personalities among the critics in the hope that one can get through to these people.

These are the callers who take up so much of the valuable time with their tirades and thereby prevent others who would ask for information and learn more. Calls are not screened as they are on some of the talk programs so that anyone who is able to get the number is allowed to speak so long as what he says is not in bad taste, profane, etc.

I think Sylvia Meagher is the next one slated for the program but it is possible Bob will contact you now in the light of this clipping and your having worked so closely with Mr. Garrison. I hope so, especially since Mrs. Meagher is not one of Mr. Garrison's admirers.

I hope that by now Lillian is all well and back on the job. My very best wishes to her and to you.

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen G. Hartmann